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Part B for January 1944

SUBJECT.

Ban of a Radio by a
Private Person for the Tyrone Fair.

From The Dy of Prisons,

Letter No. 900-2 dated 4.2 Aug 1963 stating that M/s N.D Shenoyannaah, Religious Preacher of the Mysore Jail has offered to install at his own cost a Radio Set in the said Jail and requesting sanction to the installation of the same in the jail referred to

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Subsequently in 1938, one Mr P. Perumal Swamy Naidu made an offer to the then Non-Official visitor, the late Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer that he would instal a Radio Set at his own expense in the Central jail, Bangalore for the benefit of the prisons. The offer was considered but who were pleased to order that the proposal might be over seen Subsequently there was no further communication from the Director of Prisons in that matter and so the proposal was finally dropped Vide orders in Prisons Collection 62-37 C/42 (Placed below)

Now it has been brought to my notice that A few days ago a Confidential circular of the Govt of India has been received from their Residency wanting upon making Radio Sets owned by prisoners in Jails insensitive to short wave lengths But the said circular excludes the Radio sets controlled by the Jail authorities Vide Vide Collection 2 of 43-(1) (Placed below)

PRISONS

Offer of a private person to erect a Radio Set in Meerut Jail

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Sec Jail, regarding 'Jail', as was reported by the Dist. Staff that he would get a Loud Speaker also, fitted at the expense of another charitable disposed Gentleman

Submitted for orders

7/8/43

7.8.

Submitted: The file was held up for Submission with the reference, the Prison Collection 2 of 42 - 11 which became available just now. In that Collection at in para 9 of the note the recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee regarding the installation of radios in Jails for the benefit of the prisons, has been ordered to be considered after the return of normal Conditions

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In view of that order, the question of sanctioning the installation of a radio in the Meerut Jail does not arise at present If application the Dist will be told that he might renew the request after the return of normal Conditions

Submitted for orders

12/8/43

Orders of Govt have already been passed in respect of the installations of radios in prisons (Flag A). The D.G.P. may be

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Offer of Radio Cy & private phone for use Mysore Jail

asked to resubmit his proposal after the restoration of normal conditions.

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SECY. LA... DEPT. 6653 ... MYSORE

Law Secy)

The case is different. Mr. Ruiz offers Amateur Radio Receiving Set as long as one of a land breaks is secured. The matter may be favourably considered. The D.G.P may be requested to report as soon as one is secured.

Sd
13/1/64

JKNair 13/1

Draft letter to the D.G. of Prisons submitted for approval.

Sd
13/1/64

Issue JKNair 15/1

Issued letter No. P45-96 dated 19.1.1964 to the D.G. of Prisons.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 900-2
Encls. Two

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore,
Date 4th August 1943.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore.

SECY. LAW DEPT. GOVT OF MYSORE

Pris 4-43-1

Subject:- Installation of a Radio receiving set in the Mysore Jail.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. N.D. Hiriyanniah Religious Minister, Mysore Jail, has offered to install at his own expense, a Radio receiving set in the premises of the Jail for the benefit of the prisoners. A Radio in a Jail is an item of recreation for prisoners and will serve to relieve the monotony of their prison life. The Superintendent of the Jail intimates that he would secure a Loud Speaker also for the radio from some philanthropic gentleman. I herewith submit a copy of the letter received from the Superintendent together with the petition presented by the Religious Minister, Mr. Hiriyanniah and request sanction to the installation of a radio in the Jail.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Inspector-General of Prisons

Copy of letter No. 2033 dated the 21st July 1943 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to bring to kind notice that Mr. N.D. Hiriyannaiya, Religious Minister of this Jail has sent an application to me by Registered Post requesting for permission to install ofx a Radio Receiving Set in the premises of the Jail for the benifit of prisoners at his own expenditure. His application is enclosed for favour of perusal and kind orders.

In this connection, I may be permitted to submit that after the evening meal and when the lights have been turned on, I intend introducing a system in this Jail by which an hour will be set apart for religious and moral instruction, each of these items being taken up two days in the week varied on Sundays with common prayers and recitations from the scriptures. Even afterwards, there will be about 2 hours until 9 in the night which period may be utilized for Radio Music, News bulletins and wireless talks which can be listened to even after the prisoners are locked up and without interfering with their preparations for going to sleep.

When a philanthropic gentleman (present applicant) has come forward offering a Radio, for the use of the prisoners, the figt appears to be quite opportune and may kindly be ordered tobe accepted as I feel that it would be a material aid to recreation in the Jail. I am told that many Indian prisons do possess Radio sets presented by private donors. If approved I shall prevail upon another gentleman of charitable disposition in Mysore to contribute towards the purchase of a Loud Speaker also since it is quite xxxx necessary, otherwise all the prisoners locked up in several barracks cannot get the full benefit of the Radio. I think this arrangement would aid the Jail administration considerably to keep the prisoners engaged in addition to various other industries under contemplation (separate report will be submitted) and reform them so that they may be good citizens of the State after release from Jail.

"C o p y"

Inspector-General of Prisons.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons,
Mysore. Jail,
Bangalore

Through

The Superintendent,
Mysore Jail,
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

My long experience as a religious minister of the Mysore Jail, Mysore and as an exponent of Purana has convinced me that idle mind is the cause of evil actions and crimes. Occupation of the mind in useful pursuits, it is needless for you to suggest, will avert many of the crimes perpetrated daily in the world, some being brought to the notice of the authorities and some not. Such a useful occupation of the mind does immense good to reform the individual and in the long-run the society. The authorities of the Jail realizing these have no doubt provided the prisoners with work almost the whole day; but in the evening since they have leisure, I request that you may kindly permit me to instal a radio

receiving set in the premises of the Jail at my own expense, so that even those hours may be employed with advantage - listening to music, instructive speeches etc. I believe that this purpose of mine would not in any way interfere with their jail duties nor with Jail discipline and rules.

I request you once more to consider these favourably and grant my request at your earliest

Yours obediently

(Sd) N. D. Hiriyanniah.

18th July 1943

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Mysore

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Separate letter addressed to The I.G. Prisons in The oration.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Offer of Mr. N. D. Hemyammah, ... to sell a Radio set in the Aligarh Jail

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Signed by Mr. M.K.L.

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To

The Chief Press Officer.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 900-2 dated 2nd Dec/1943 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~make a further~~ renew your proposal ~~submit to Govt~~ as soon as a loud speaker is secured

Thanking you

for Secy to Govt